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AN ILL WIND BLOWS ACROSS ETHERIA

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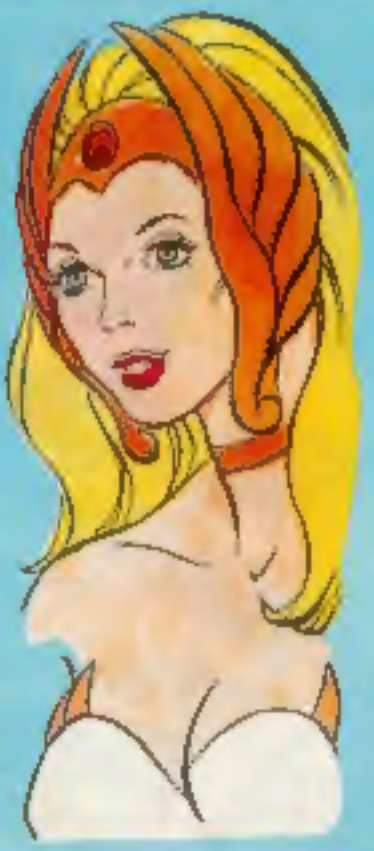
A LETTER FROM SHE-RA



Greetings from Etheria!

You're probably all looking forward to Christmas by now, and we are too in Etheria! So much so, in fact, that the next issue of my super comic will be a special Christmas one! Because of the holiday period, how ever, it will be out a few days earlier than usual — so look out for it on December 23rd. Better still, order it now at your local newsagent and make certain that you don't miss it!

Also, **Masters of the Universe**, the comic featuring the thrilling adventures of my brother, **He-Man**, has its own Christmas issue out next week, so don't forget to look for that, too.

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ETHERIAN PUZZLES

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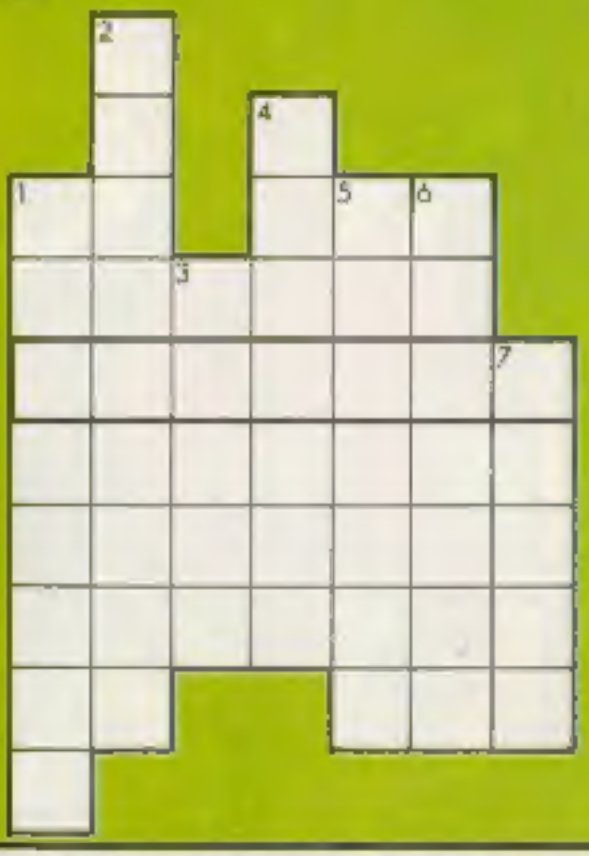
DOWN WORD

See if you can solve the seven clues and then put them all in the marked spaces in the grid to give a key mystery word that will then read across.



1— She is a guide with glowing wings and antennae.
2— What is Spirit's other identity?
3— She fights for the Honour of Grayskull!
4— Who is this **heavenly** guide?
5— She is the flower maiden, with magical power over plants.
6— She is the guide who «lights the way».
7— What is the name of Bow's horse?

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ANSWERS:

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SHE-RA
THE WILD WIND
PART I
DEEP WITHIN WHISPERING WOOD, MADAME RAZZ IS JUST ABOUT TO FINISH HER WEEKLY WASHING...
THANK YOU FOR COMING TO VISIT ME, ADORA. I KNOW THAT EVER SINCE YOU BECAME SHE-RA, YOU HAVE BEEN VERY BUSY.
I ALWAYS TRY TO FIND TIME TO VISIT MY FRIENDS, MADAME RAZZ.
FRIENDS! YOU SAID 'FRIENDS', DOES THAT MEAN THAT I'M ONE OF YOUR FRIENDS, AS WELL?
OF COURSE YOU'RE MY FRIEND, BROOM. HOW COULD ANYONE NOT BE FRIENDS WITH SUCH A LIKEABLE CHAP AS YOU?
SHEESH! I FEEL SO EMBARRASSED!
HUMPH! I SPEND ALL DAY DOING THE WASHING, ONLY TO FIND THAT THERE'S NO WIND TO DRY THE CLOTHES...
...WELL THERE'S ONLY ONE THING FOR IT. I'LL HAVE TO MAGIC UP A WIND OF MY OWN!
OH NO!
'WIND OF CHANGE, BLOW TODAY, FROM OVER HILL, COME RIGHT AWAY!'
OH GOOD, I CAN FEEL A SLIGHT BREEZE ALREADY. I'LL JUST FINISH MY SPELL.
1

AT THAT MOMENT, A LEAF IS BLOWN OFF A NEARBY TREE AND FALLS TOWARDS MADAME RAZZ...
OH OH! THAT LEAF HAS FALLEN UNDER MY NOSE. I'M GOING TO...
ATCHIS!
AGGCTOOOOOH!
CRICKEY-LICKEY! MY SNEEZE MUST HAVE COMBINED WITH MY SPELL TO OPEN A HOLE IN SPACE!
WE'RE BEING TELEPORTED AWAY FROM ETHERIA!
AGGGHHH!
MY MAGIC SEEMS TO HAVE TRANSPORTED US TO THIS STRANGE LAND. I WONDER WHERE WE ARE?
WELL UNTIL WE FIND OUT, ONE THING IS CERTAIN, SHE-RA WILL BE OF GREATER HELP TO US THAN ADORA...
SUDDENLY...
OOH!
OUCH!
YIKES!
FLOOP
FLUM
ZHIU

...I AM SHE-RA!
SINCE BOTH MADAME RAZZ AND BROOM KNOW ABOUT MY TRUE IDENTITY, IT DOESN'T MATTER IF I TRANSFORM IN FRONT OF THEM.
LET'S SEE IF WE CAN FIND ANY PEOPLE AROUND HERE AND... WAIT! CAN YOU HEAR SOMETHING?
YES, IT SOUNDS LIKE A CROWD OF PEOPLE...AND THEY'RE COMING FROM OVER THAT HILL.
GULP! I-I HOPE THEY'RE COMING TO WELCOME US.
WELL, HERE THEY COME AND I MUST ADMIT THAT THEY DON'T LOOK TOO FRIENDLY!
BOY, OH BOY! ARE WE IN TROUBLE NOW!
OH, DON'T BE SUCH A SCAREDY-CAT, BROOM. I'M SURE THESE NICE PEOPLE MEAN US NO...
—HMM?
AHA! IT DIDN'T TAKE LONG FOR THE MAGNIFICENT BLOWER ARMY TO CAPTURE YOU LOT, DID IT? NOW YOU WILL FOLLOW ME TO THE ROYAL PALACE, WHERE THE KING BLOWER WILL DECIDE WHAT TO DO WITH YOU.
AND WHAT MAKES YOU THINK YOU CAN BOSS US AROUND, WIND FACE?
3

COME ON, MADAME RAZZ! LET'S NOT MAKE ANY TROUBLE UNTIL WE FIND OUT WHAT'S GOING ON. WE'LL FOLLOW THEM TO THE ROYAL PALACE AND MEET THEIR KING.
WELL, OKAY. IF YOU INSIST. I WAS JUST ABOUT TO SORT THEM OUT!

THE TRIO FOLLOW THE BEIGHER ARMY TO THE ROYAL PALACE, WHICH IS INSIDE A GIGANTIC ICE CAVERN...

SO THESE ARE THE CREATURES WHO HAVE CAUSED ALL THE TROUBLE ON OUR WORLD, ARE THEY? WELL, STRANGE CREATURES, WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO SAY FOR YOURSELVES?
I-I'M SORRY, BUT I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU MEAN. WHAT TROUBLE ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

OF COURSE YOU KNOW WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT. THE WAY YOU TRAVELLED TO OUR WORLD WAS RIPPED A HOLE THROUGH OUR SPACE. OUR SCIENTISTS HAVE 'PLUGGED' THE HOLE, BUT NOT BEFORE ONE OF OUR GREAT WINDS ESCAPED.

YOU MISUNDERSTAND. IT'S NOT US WHO NEED HELP.
IT'S NOT? THEN WHO...?
THAT DEPENDS ON WHERE YOU HAVE COME FROM, BECAUSE THE GREAT WIND IS NOW LOOSE ON YOUR HOME-WORLD.
ETHERIA! BUT WE MUST BE ABLE TO DO SOMETHING.
I THINK IT'S A BIT LATE FOR ALL THAT, AS YOU WILL SEE ON THIS TRANS-SCREEN. IT FOLLOWS THE WIND WHEREVER IT GOES...
AND IT LOOKS LIKE YOUR HOME-WORLD IS IN SERIOUS TROUBLE!
IS ETHERIA DOOMED? READ PART TWO OF THIS EXCITING STORY, BEGINNING ON THE PAGE AFTER NEXT!

BROOM TAKES A BREAK!

ONE EVENING, AS MADAME RAZZ ARRIVES HOME...
CRASH!
AAGGH! HELP!
OOOF!
SOON BROOM IS IN FLIGHT...
GREAT, NOBODY ABOUT! THIS CUPBOARD SHOULD MAKE AN EXCELLENT PLACE TO HIDE WHILE I TAKE A NAP.
STORE ROOM
SHORTLY...
OH'W! WORKING FOR MADAME RAZZ CERTAINLY GIVES YOU BAD HEADACHES! I THINK I'LL SNEAK OFF FOR A WHILE AND HAVE A BIT OF A REST.
AH, THAT SMALL HUT LOOKS LIKE JUST THE PLACE TO SLIP INTO FOR A QUIET REST.
HA! EVEN THE TWIGGETS COULDN'T HAVE FOUND A BETTER PLACE TO HAVE A SLEEP!
BUT, ONLY A FEW MINUTES LATER...
UH, OH!
UGH! OOF! BEING USED LIKE AN ORDINARY BROOM IS EVEN WORSE THAN CARRYING MADAME RAZZ AROUND.
I CAN'T WAIT TO GET BACK HOME!
LA, LA, LA!

SHE-RA

THE WILD WIND

PART II

HAVING JUST LEARNT THAT ETHERIA IS BEING ATTACKED BY A 'WILD WIND' LET LOOSE BY ONE OF MADAME RAZZ'S TRICKS GONE WRONG, SHE-RA PLEADS WITH THE BLOWER KING FOR HELP...

BUT THERE MUST BE SOMETHING YOU CAN DO TO HELP US, KING BLOWER!

MAYBE I CAN MAGIC US BACK TO ETHERIA!

ERK! EITHER WAY WE'RE DOOMED!

I'M AFRAID IT MIGHT BE TOO DANGEROUS TO USE YOUR MAGIC, MADAME RAZZ. FOR ALL WE KNOW, WE MIGHT RELEASE A SECOND WIND ONTO ETHERIA.

OH, DEARY MY! I FEEL AS IF IT'S ALL MY FAULT! AND TO THINK THAT ALL I WANTED TO DO WAS DRY MY CLOTHES!

ER, PARDON ME, LADIES. BUT PERHAPS I CAN HELP...

I AM A SCIENTIST AND I DESIGNED THE TELE-SCREEN YOU ARE WATCHING. IF I COULD FIND A POWER SOURCE, I WOULD BE ABLE TO CONVERT IT INTO A MATTER-TRANSMITTER AND SEND YOU BACK TO YOUR WORLD.

THEN LOOK NO FURTHER, FRIEND! I CAN USE MY SWORD TO PROVIDE ALL THE POWER YOU NEED.

THEN IT WILL ONLY TAKE ME A FEW MINUTES TO REWIRE THIS CONSOLE.

SOON...

I HAVE NOW REWIRED THE MACHINE. ONCE YOU PROVIDE THE POWER, I'LL PRESS THIS BUTTON AND YOU'LL BE BEAMED BACK TO YOUR HOME-WORLD.

AND LET'S HOPE THERE'S ENOUGH OF A HOME TO RETURN TO.

I'M FIRING MY SWORD NOW!
CIRCUIT COMPLETED! GOOD LUCK, ETHERIANS!
FRROOUUM!
OH DEAR ME, WHAT A DAY IT HAS BEEN!
AN INSTANT LATER...
WAHOO! WE MADE IT. THIS LOOKS LIKE GOOD OLD ETHERIA!
YES, AND IT DOESN'T TAKE A GENIUS TO WORK OUT THAT PATH OF DESTRUCTION WAS CREATED BY THE WILD WIND.
ZOOOUUUM!
IT LOOKS LIKE MY BAD DAY ISN'T OVER YET! ULP!
COME ON, YOU TWO. WE HAVE TO CATCH UP WITH THAT WIND AS SOON AS WE CAN.
SINCE IT'S REALLY OUR FAULT THAT IT'S HERE, I SUPPOSE IT IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO STOP IT.
PERHAPS WE'LL BE FASTER IF I GIVE YOU A LIFT, MADAME RAZZ. HOP ON!
NOT LONG AFTER...
THERE SHE BLOWS! LUCKILY IT HASN'T PASSED THROUGH ANY VILLAGES YET.
BUT IF IT CONTINUES IN THAT DIRECTION IT WILL DESTROY THE MANIKINS' VILLAGE. WE MUST STOP IT.
SHE-RA CATCHES UP WITH THE WIND AND FIRES A BLAST FROM HER SWORD...
FRRROOUUM!
THANK THE ELDERS THAT WILD WIND IS MOVING SO SLOWLY! ONE GOOD BLAST FROM MY SWORD SHOULD...
...NO! MY SWORD IS POWERLESS AGAINST IT!
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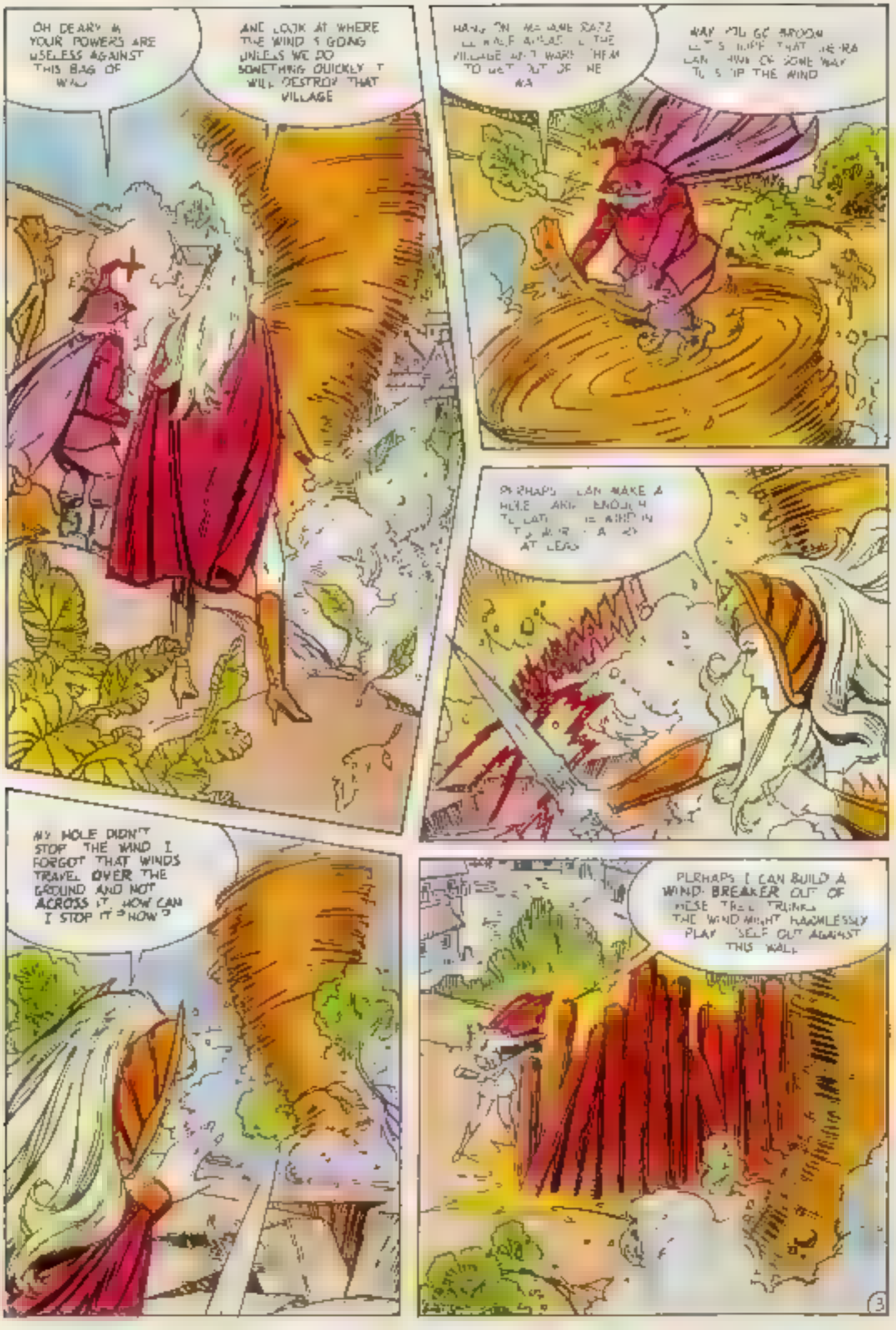
OH DEARY M
YOUR POWERS ARE
USELESS AGAINST
THIS BAG OF
WIND
AND LOOK AT WHERE
THE WIND S GOING
UNLESS WE DO
SOMETHING QUICKLY T
WILL DESTROY THAT
VILLAGE
HANG ON MA AME KATZ
VILLAGE AND WARN THEM
TO GET OUT OF HE
WA
WAY DO GO AROUN
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TO S OP THE WIND
PERHAPS CAN MAKE A
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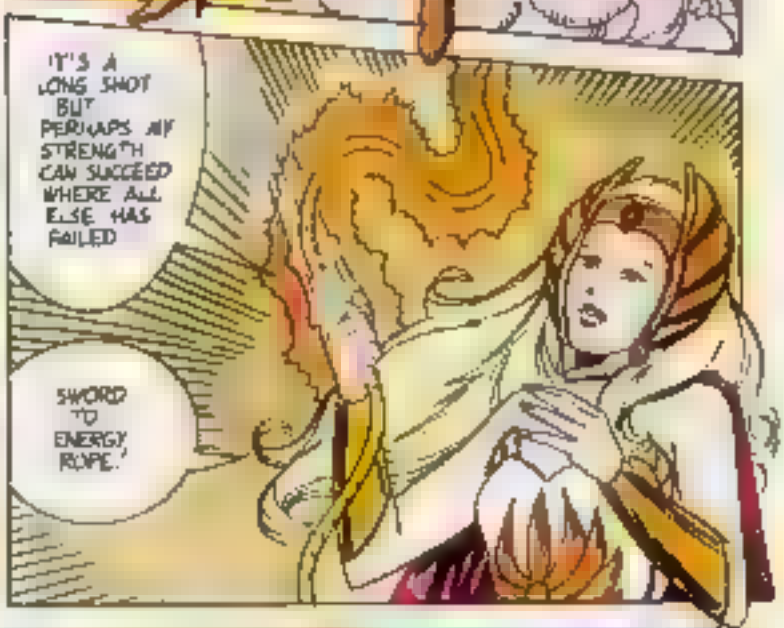
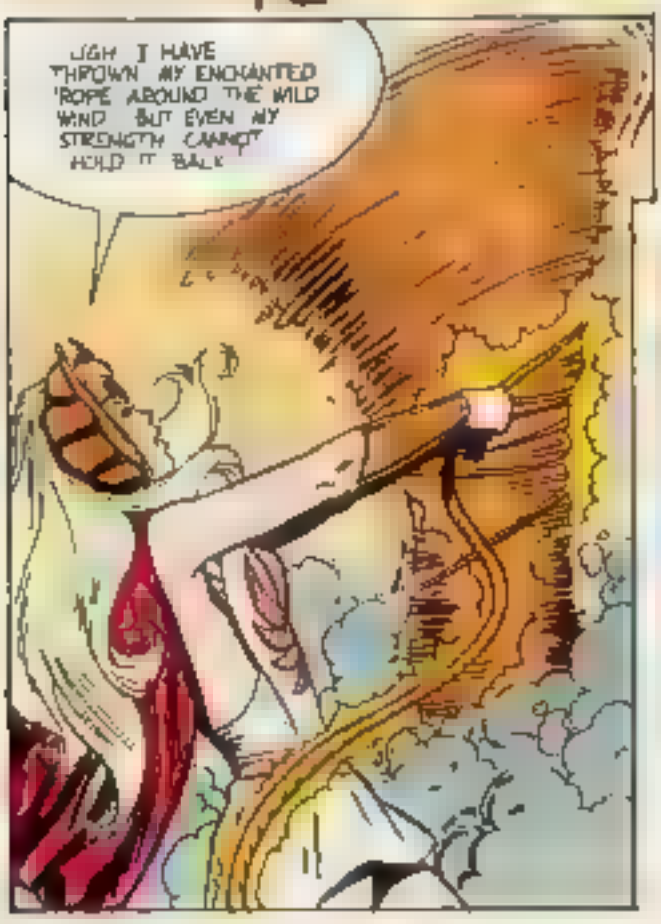
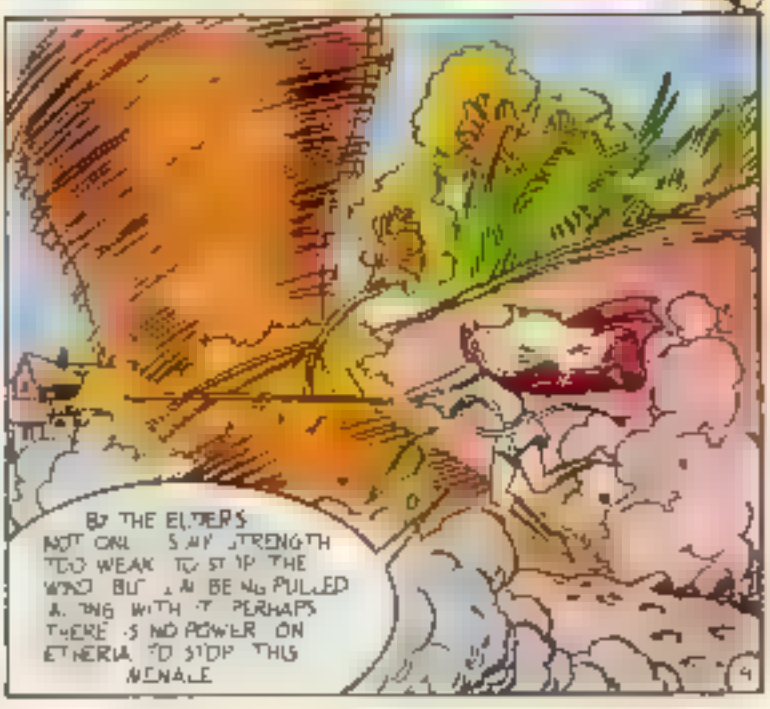
T AND A
AT LEA
MY HOLE DIDN'T
STOP THE WIND I
FORGOT THAT WINDS
TRAVEL OVER THE
GROUND AND NOT
ACROSS IT HOW CAN
I STOP IT ? HOW ?
PERHAPS I CAN BUILD A
WIND BREAKER OUT OF
THESE TREE TRUNKS
THE WIND MIGHT HARMLESSLY
PLAY ITSELF OUT AGAINST
THIS WALL
3

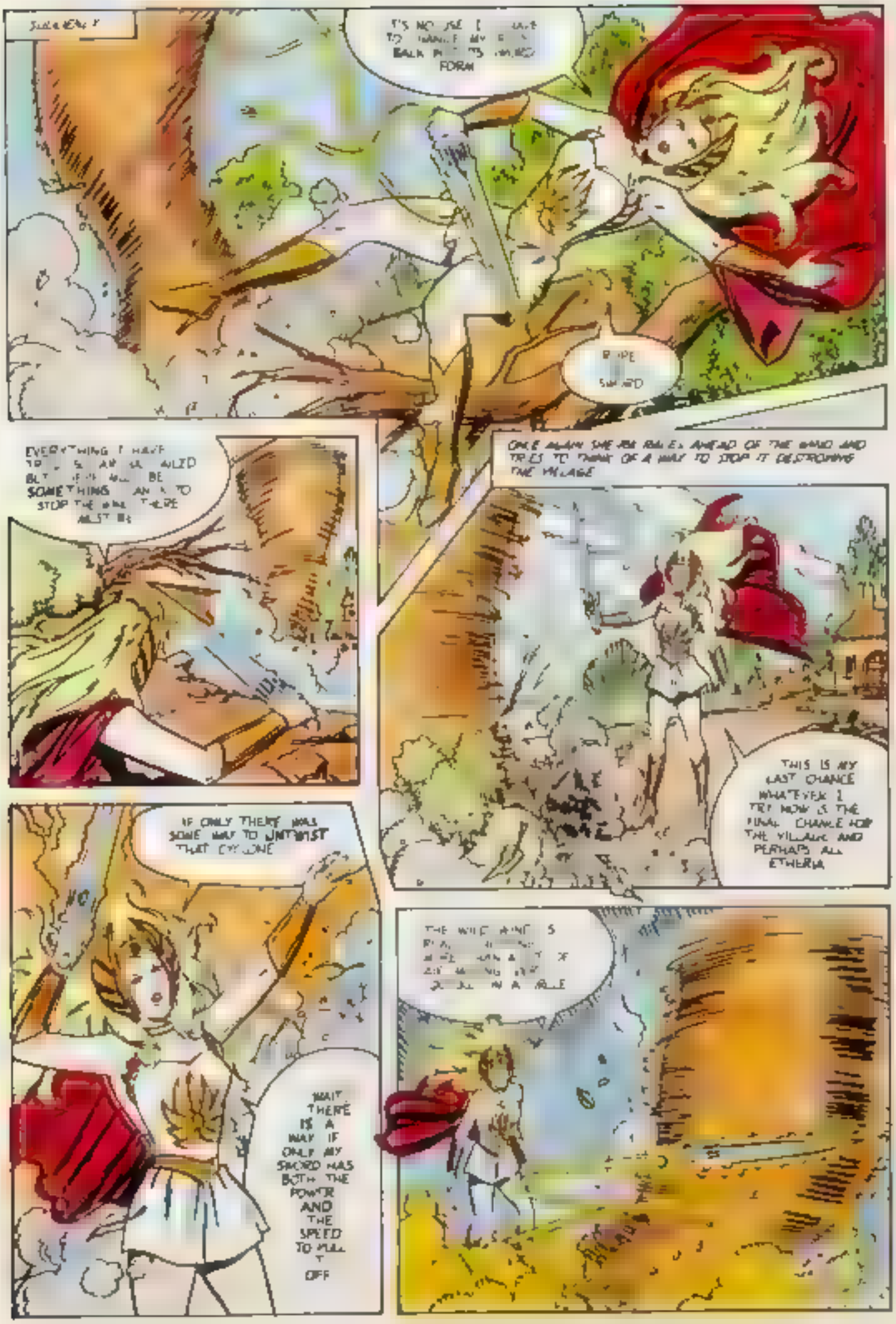
WHEW
IT LOOKS LIKE MY IDEA HAS WORKED!

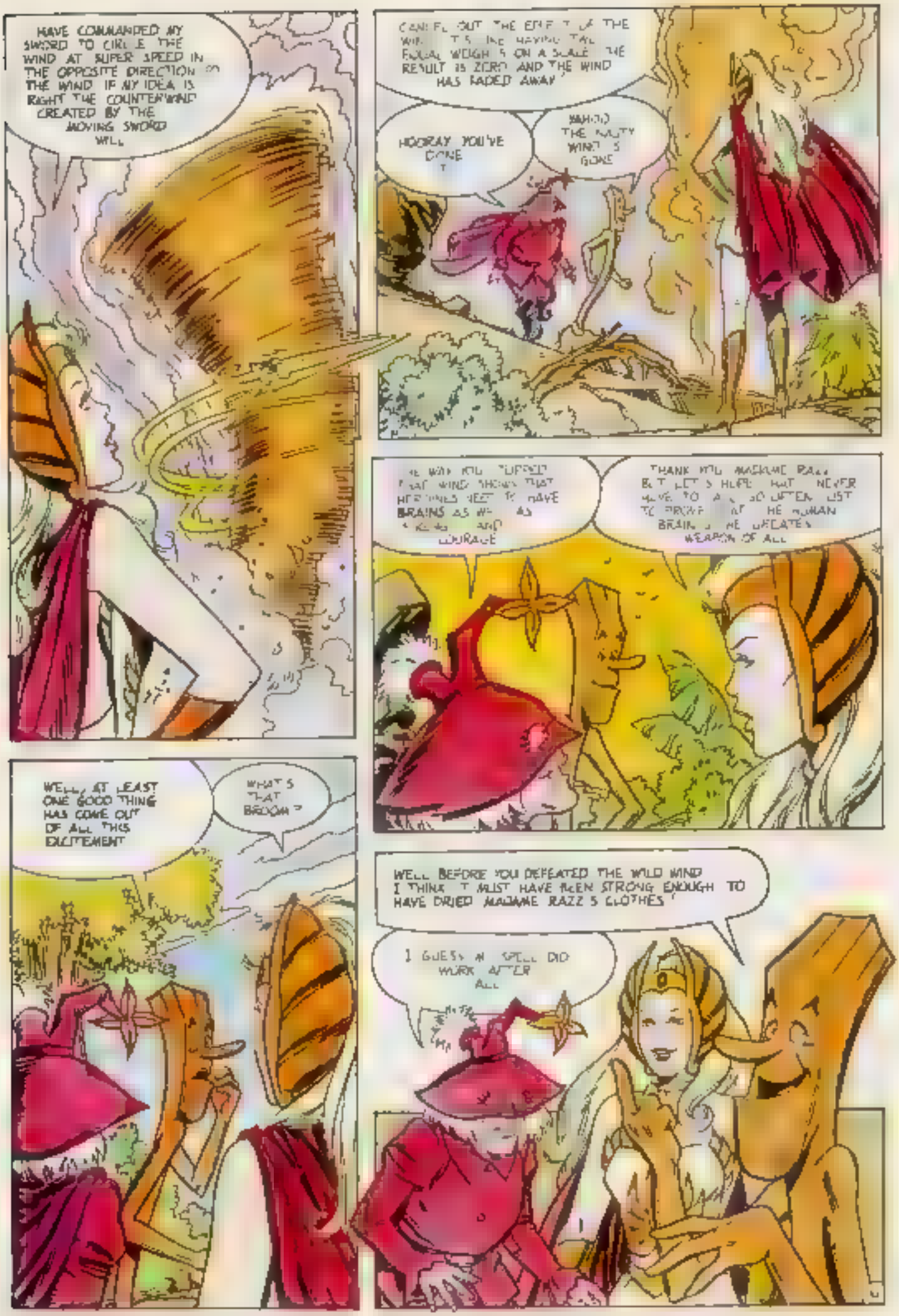
SUDDENLY
NO THE PRESSURE OF THE WIND MUST HAVE BEEN TOO GREAT FOR THE WALL TO WITHSTAND I HAVE FAILED AGAIN!


IT'S A LONG SHOT BUT PERHAPS MY STRENGTH CAN SUCCEED WHERE ALL ELSE HAS FAILED
SWORD TO ENERGY ROPE!


UGH I HAVE THROWN MY ENCHANTED ROPE AROUND THE WILD WIND BUT EVEN MY STRENGTH CANNOT HOLD IT BACK


BY THE ELDERS NOT ONLY IS MY STRENGTH TOO WEAK TO STOP THE WIND BUT I AM BEING PULLED ALONG WITH IT PERHAPS THERE IS NO POWER ON ETHERIA TO STOP THIS MENACE


IT'S NO USE I HAVE TO HANDLE MY BLADE IN ITS NORMAL FORM
RIPE SWORD
EVERYTHING I HAVE TRIED IS AN UTTER FAILURE BUT IF I AM TO BE SOMETHING AN I TO STOP THE WIND THERE MUST BE
ONCE AGAIN SHE ARE RULES AHEAD OF THE WIND AND TRIES TO THINK OF A WAY TO STOP IT DESTROYING THE VILLAGE
THIS IS MY LAST CHANCE WHATEVER I TRY NOW IS THE FINAL CHANCE FOR THE VILLAGE AND PERHAPS ALL ETHERIA
IF ONLY THERE WAS SOME WAY TO UNTWIST THAT CYCLONE
WAIT THERE IS A WAY IF ONLY MY SWORD HAS BOTH THE POWER AND THE SPEED TO PULL IT OFF


I HAVE COMMANDED MY SWORD TO CIRCLE THE WIND AT SUPER SPEED IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION OF THE WIND IF MY IDEA IS RIGHT THE COUNTERWIND CREATED BY THE MOVING SWORD WILL
CANCEL OUT THE EFFECT OF THE WIND IT IS LIKE HAVING TWO EQUAL WEIGHTS ON A SCALE THE RESULT IS ZERO AND THE WIND HAS FADED AWAY
HOORAY YOU'VE DONE IT
BEHOLD THE MIGHTY WIND IS GONE
WITH YOU DEFEAT THAT WIND SHOWS THAT HEROINES NEED TO HAVE BRAINS AS WELL AS MUSCLES AND COURAGE
THANK YOU MADAME RAZZ BUT LET'S HURRY BUT NEVER HAVE TO AGAIN SO OFTEN JUST TO PROVE THAT THE HUMAN BRAIN IS THE ULTIMATE WEAPON OF ALL
WELL AT LEAST ONE GOOD THING HAS COME OUT OF ALL THIS EXCITEMENT
WHAT'S THAT BROOM?
WELL BEFORE YOU DEFEATED THE WILD WIND I THINK IT MUST HAVE BEEN STRONG ENOUGH TO HAVE DRIED MADAME RAZZ'S CLOTHES
I GUESS MY SPELL DID WORK AFTER ALL

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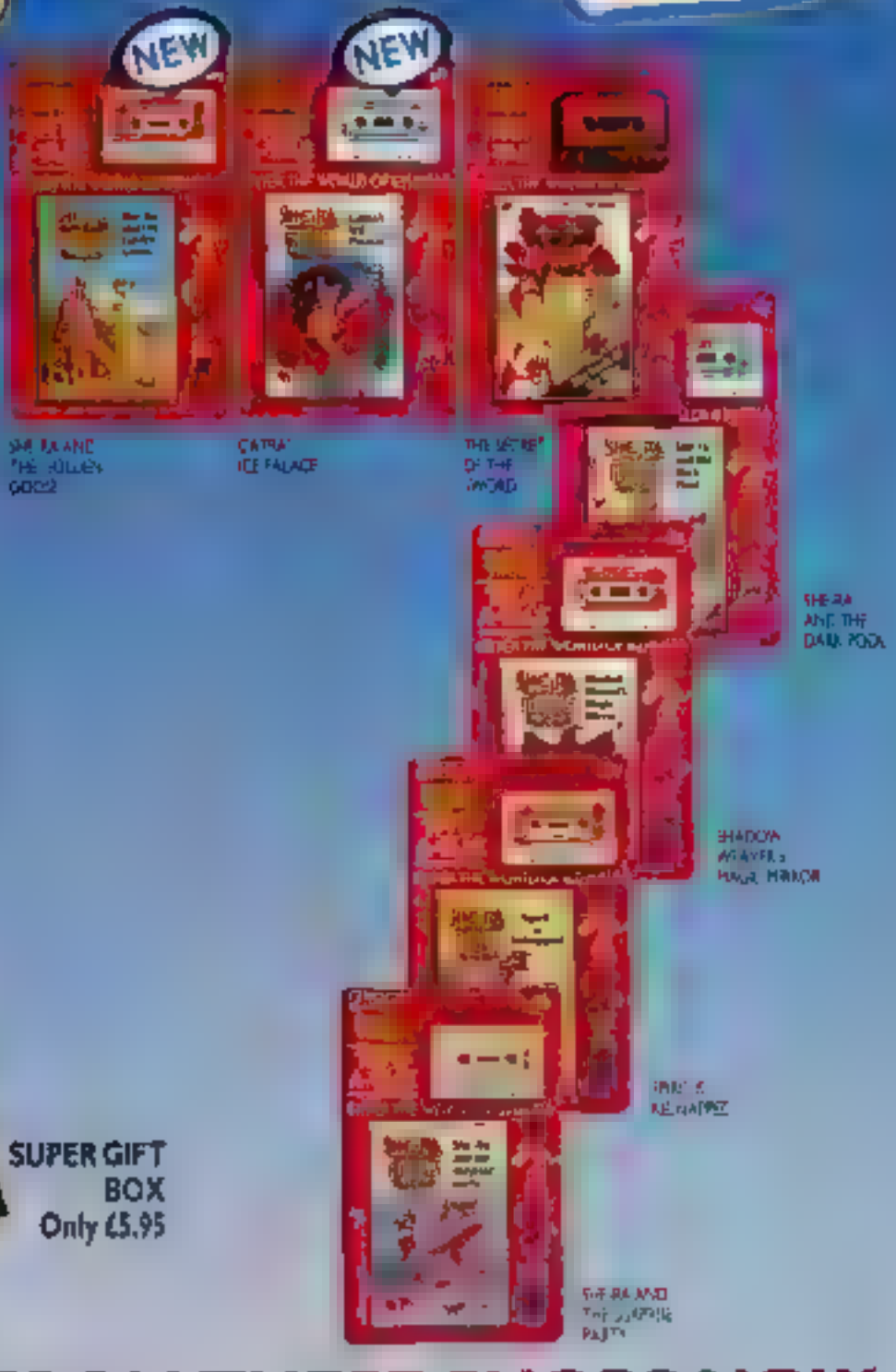

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BROOM SAVES THE DAY
IN DOOM TOWER
IT'S AN
WEATHER
HELLENE
IF IT WORKS I WILL BUILD A MACHINE
LARGE ENOUGH TO
ALL
E HERCAN WEATHER
REBELS
WILL SOON BOW BEFORE ME
DOUT
REALLY
BE
FUN
BOW
IT'S NOT FAIR
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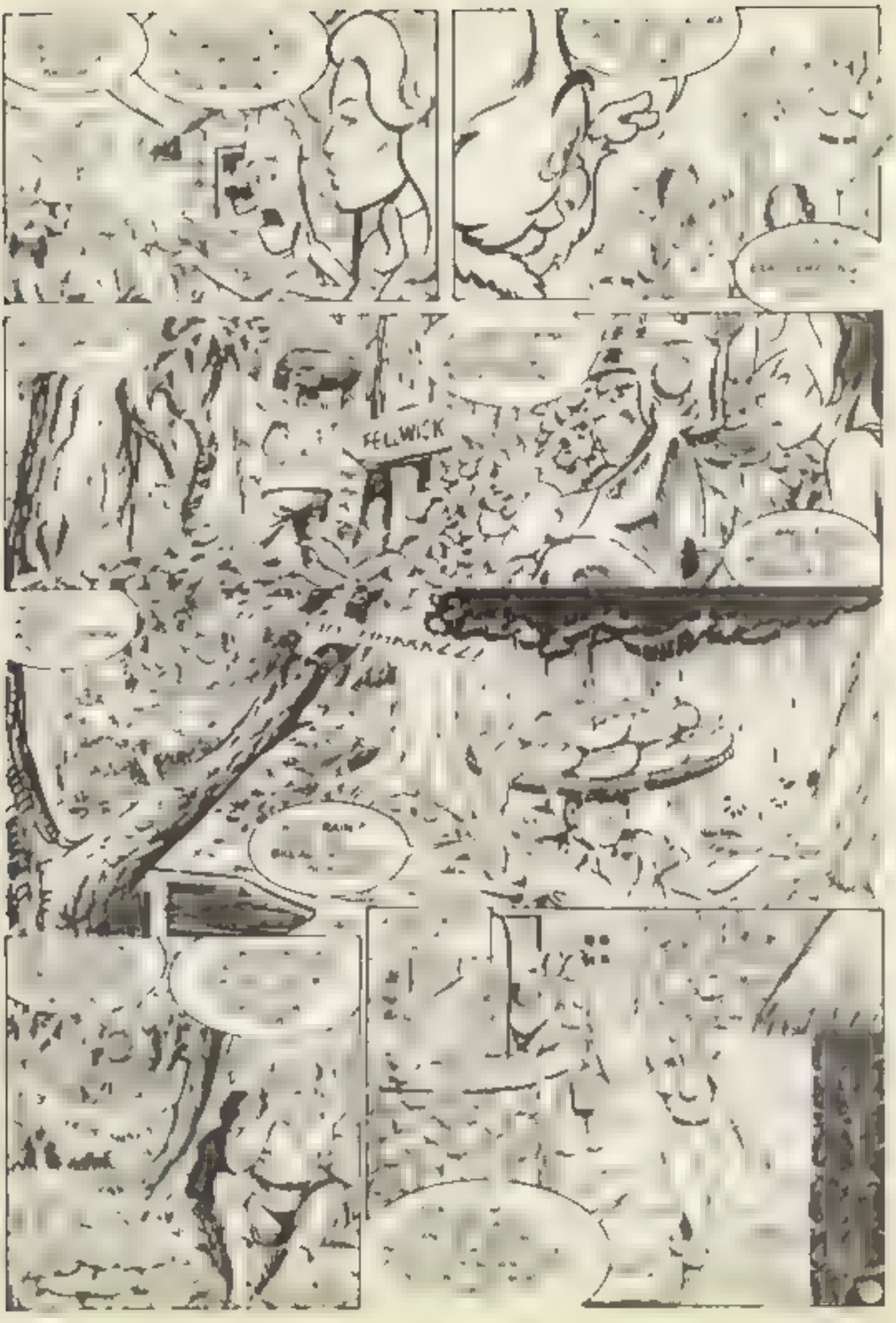
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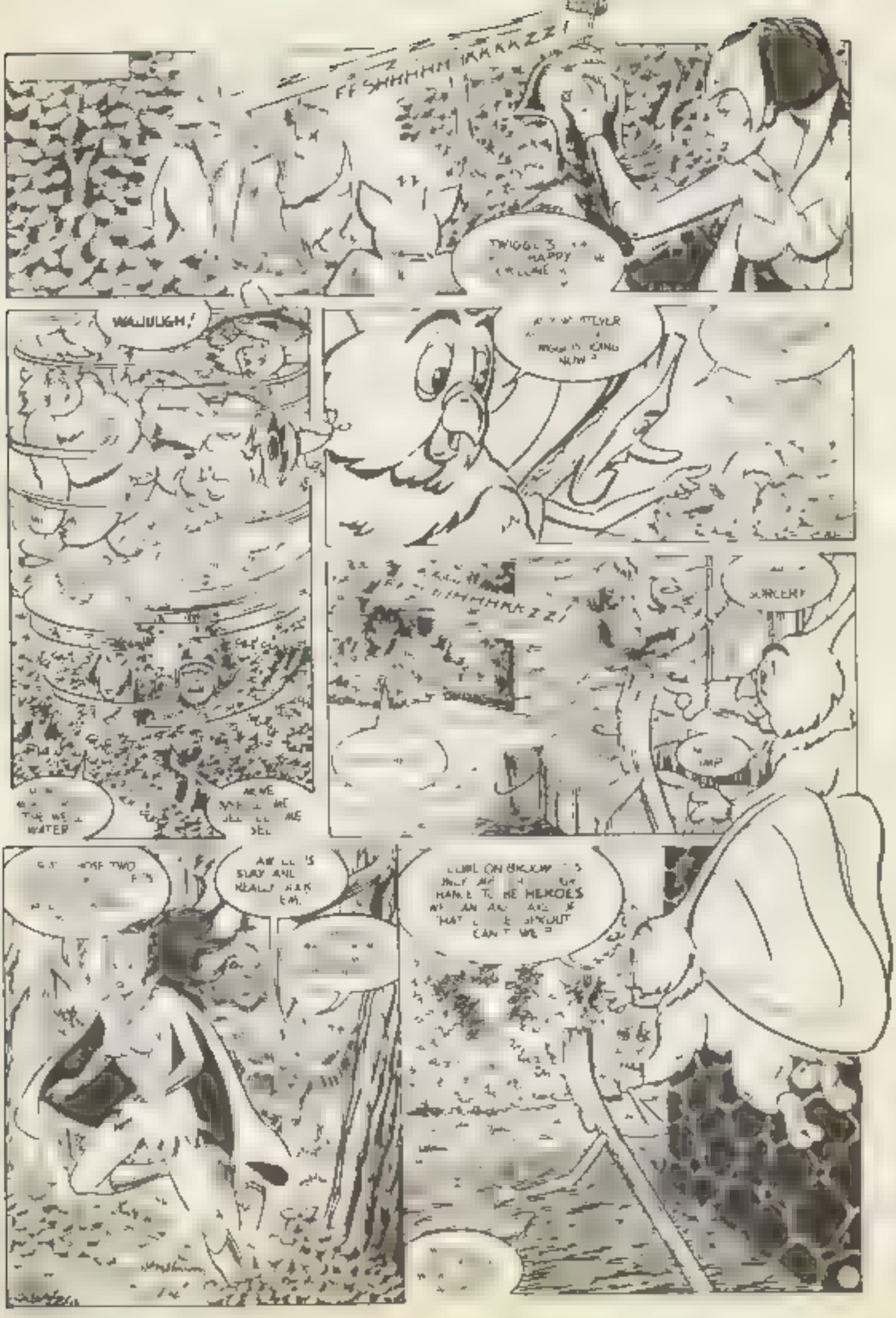
FFSHHHHHHKKKKZZZ!
TWIGGLE'S HAPPY RETURNS
WAAUUGH!
SORCERY
IMP

OH NO THEY'RE
AFTER THEM
SHE RA
WOOOAAAH!
FFFSHHHHKKKZZZ!
FF
SHE RA
GRIZZLOR?
4

OOOOF
DOOUGH
KRAKOOOOM!
BOOM

FLAAASHHHZZZKK!
YEEEEOOOOOOOW!
THU THUH-THAT HURT!
GRIZZLOR, YOU OAF!
OH DEAR, WHAT'S WRONG CATRA? YOU LOOK A LITTLE UNDER THE WEATHER!
OF COURSE! THE AERIAL ON THE HELMET ACTED LIKE A LIGHTNING CONDUCTOR AND IT DIVERTED THE LIGHTNING INTO THE GROUND THROUGH GRIZZLOR, SHORTING OUT THE HELMET IN THE PROCESS. THAT WAS VERY CLEVER, BROOM. YOU SAVED US. YOU'RE A REAL HERO!
THIS IS ALL YOUR FAULT, GRIZZLOR, YOU BRAINLESS APE AND I'LL MAKE SURE HORDAK KNOWS IT WHEN WE GET BACK TO THE FRIGHT ZONE!
SLAP!
SPLISH! SPLASH!
SPLASH!
SPLASH!
SOME DAYS LATER...
...AND THAT WAS HOW SHE-RA DEFEATED HORDAK'S TERRORGATOR!
TELL US ANOTHER ONE, HOWL.
LOOK, IT'S BROOM! TELL US THE STORY ABOUT GRIZZLOR AND THE WEATHER HELMET, BROOM. PLEEEEASE?
SEE, BROOM, YOU'RE A HERO NOW.
I DON'T FEEL ANY DIFFERENT. I JUST DID IT, WITHOUT REALLY THINKING ABOUT IT. IT JUST HAPPENED!
THAT'S THE THING ABOUT BEING A HERO. IT CAN HAPPEN TO ANYBODY. BUT YOU'RE NOT JUST A HERO, YOU'RE A REBEL HERO. NOW AND YOUR HEROISM SHOWS THE PEOPLE THAT THE HORDE CAN BE DEFEATED. IT GIVES THEM THE STRENGTH TO GO ON AND THE HOPE THAT ONE DAY ETHERIA WILL BE FREE AGAIN!
AND I DO ALL THAT? GOSH!
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